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Dear Dr. Henney:

I urge you to put a stop to the use of antiobiotics to promote livestock growth when those specific antiobiotics are being used to treat people. This strategy puts public health at risk by jeopardizing the efficacy of antibiotic treatments.

Prominent public groups as well as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have voiced their concern about this issue; last year the European Union banned adding human-use antiobiotics to livestock feed, something that we in the U.S. should do as well.

Thanks for your attention in this matter!

Sincerely yours,

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